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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Brian Mark Shuster et al. )  
Application 09/648,474 ) Appeal No. 2007-3031  
Filed: August 21, 2000 )  
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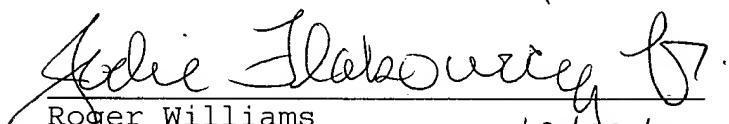
ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for January 17, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room B. On December 19, 2007, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-4687 at exactly 9:00 a.m. eastern time**. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

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